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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

There is a good deal of loose talk all around the north pole.

It is suspected that the string to President Zelaya's resignation is a chain.

Chicago's latest "charity ball" brought in \$100,000. How Chicago does love the poor!

The iron must be constantly hot at Ludlow, Mass., for they are striking all the time.

Writing from Washington, D. C., Jack Harris says that Vermonters are "oozing into town." Pickled?

Montpelier has set aside Thursday as "merchants' day." Every day is merchants' day in Barre—save Sunday.

If the Winchester, N. H., Star were over in Vermont, it would be spanked for suggesting, "It's time to think about our next governor."

The New England Pat Men's club rejoices in the acquisition of a 200-lb. Cuban editor—several stickfuls of publicity, so to speak.

The editorial "we" is said to be after the U. S. collectorship of the port of Burlington, Auld and Southwick. Both have been after it before.

The expression, "De mortuis nihil nisi bonum," is about the best eulogy which candid writers are able to muster thus far in writing of the late King Leopold.

The "home rule" candidate for mayor of Boston gets arrested on the charge of manufacturing his own nomination. Apparently, he started out on his principle.

Vermont and New Hampshire, like twin sisters, refused to outdo each other in the number of hunters killed this season, and so they compromised on three each. A zero tie would have been better.

If Joseph Battell objects to the automobile on the road, what does he say to a sailing vehicle just invented by a German, and made to be propelled along the public thoroughfare by means of the wind. Don't that beat the Dutch, Joe!

The success of the several poultry shows, which have been held in Barre during recent years, gives promise of another even more successful exhibit this year, inasmuch as the Vermont association has the large new garage on North Main street in which to display the entries, and greater efforts than ever have been put forth to add to the completeness of the details. The Vermont Poultry association should attract entries from a wide territory, for it has established a reputation for reliability, and the general public of Barre and the surrounding territory should accord the show a generous patronage to insure the permanency of the work.

PLUMLEY'S POSITION ON FOREST RESERVATION.

Congressman Plumley of Vermont finds himself in a more or less commanding position, as one of the four new members of the House committee on agriculture, which has charge of the Weeks bill providing for forest reservations in the White mountains and the Appalachians. The fourteen hold-over members of the committee are said to be equally divided in their opinion of the Weeks measure. Hence, there is a great deal of interest as to what position Congressman Plumley, together with Pratt of Pennsylvania, Hanna of North Dakota and McDermott of Illinois, will take at the present session of Congress.



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While the public is not conversant with Congressman Plumley's views on this particular issue, it can be asserted with a fair assurance of correctness that he is in favor of the preservation of the forest resources of the United States, which purpose would incline him to favor the Weeks bill, now before his committee. Also, Congressman Plumley is near enough to the White mountains to appreciate the value of the forests there and to realize the necessity of some steps being taken to preserve them. If he should consult the wishes of his constituents, he would undoubtedly find a strong majority sentiment in favor of the Weeks measure.

CURRENT COMMENT

A Chorus of Surprises.

A manufacturing concern has located in Barton, Vt., without asking for tax exemption, and the chorus of surprise from the Green Mountain press is unanimous.—Concord Monitor.

The Bowery Bank's Rate.

Just as it was announced that the New York City savings banks would generally divide 4 per cent with depositors on January 1, the Bowery bank, having 1,500,000 accounts, proclaims a rate of 3 1/2 per cent. Still it is said this is likely to prove an exceptional case. The larger banks have had more difficulty in placing money at 5 or 5 1/2 per cent than the small banks making loans in smaller amounts.—Springfield Republican.

Tone of Business Good.

It is a fact, as our neighbor, the Landmark, states, that business in the White River valley is notably good this year. The farmer's crops have been generally large and profitable. A big lumber and wood cutting industry is flourishing, though at the expense, doubtless, of our ultimate natural resources. The local granite condition at Bethel is very favorable, and the new opening at Rochester has a good contract. Tale is becoming quite a factor among the products of the valley. The varied, if individually small, manufacturers of the different villages are all, or nearly all, thriving. The valley is constantly drawing to its pleasant and modern towns many residents of means and character who have sought and found desirable places in which to live. There is a distinct and even pronounced upward tendency in all other real estate. From Roxbury to White River Junction, and from Granville to Chelsea, there is a healthy tone in business—no boom, but everybody comfortably busy and comfortably contented.—Randolph Herald and News.

Dillingham on White Slave Traffic.

Two notable works have come from Senator Dillingham's office in Washington.

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ton of late. The first was an able and useful compendium on "Vermont Granites" and the second is a detailed report on the "white slave traffic," a subject of such importance that it was made a special subject of the president's message.

The bulletin which describes this hideous work is a most depressing document, but it throws a clear, pitiless light on this fearful commerce and must result in extraordinary measures by the state and federal authorities.

Black slavery in the south had nothing more despicable than this diabolical traffic, which condemns white women to lives worse than death and which is supported by such an army of rotten politicians, cheap procurers and powerful patrons that it seems entrenched beyond successful attack. Results are certain to follow the publication and distribution of this work.—Rutland Herald.

JINGLES AND JESTS

The "Knocker."

Mrs. Crimmonbeck—You're always "knocking" at my biscuits.
Mr. Crimmonbeck—Well, I've got to bust 'em some way, haven't I—Yonkers Statesman.

Paradoxical.

Our language very queer appears.
Some phrases cause us doubt.
When men a race have started on,
"They're off!" the people shout.

Then as the runners forge ahead,
We hear above the din
This cry: "He's losing all the rest,
I'll bet that he will win."

Next morning in the press we read,
"His victory was sweet."
He walked away from all his foes,
And ran them off their feet."
—Detroit Free Press.

RANDOLPH

Ernest Hutchins of Barre is at work in the meat market of I. D. Litchfield. Clarence Saul recently visited his uncle, Frank Greenough, in White River Junction.

Miss Margie Jerd was in St. Albans this week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. L. McCarron.

Mrs. Eugenie Ellison recently entertained Mrs. Alvin Hanks of Royalton and Mrs. Mary J. Hanks of Rochester.

Edwin Goodwin recently had the misfortune to lose the end of his right forefinger, while at work at the Emerson mill.

Miss Hazel Fairbanks has finished her duties as trimmer for the fall season in a millinery establishment at Derby Line.

Mrs. Jane Dutton of Greenfield, Mass., has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ruth Abbott, in the C. M. Howard house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morrill of Montpelier were the guests of Mrs. Morrill's brother, Fred Hatch, the first of the week.

Calvin Brewster has leased the Mrs. Ida Mann farm, which has been purchased of O. W. Mann of Boston, for a term of years.

Mrs. Henry Lawson and son, Teddy, of Montpelier were at the home of Mrs. N. C. Greene the first of the week and on their return home Mrs. Greene accompanied them.

Henry W. Vail has been selected to give a history of the Vermont Dairy men's association at Burlington, January 4, 5 and 6. Mr. Vail was one of the charter members of this association.

The high and graded schools of the village closed for a two weeks' vacation yesterday afternoon. Appropriate exercises were held in some of the grades and many of the teachers were remembered with gifts from their pupils.

Royal A. McClellan died from heart trouble last week. Deceased had suffered for months from this disease and for the last five months his condition was critical. Mr. McClellan was born in Westford, Vermont, 66 years ago, and for many years was a resident of Fairfax and Cambridge. In 1891, he and his son, Frank, came to Randolph and purchased the Wallbridge farm, where they have since lived. The remains were taken to Fairfax for interment and were accompanied by the wife, son and daughter.

Bethany guild held its annual meeting last week and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Alfred Eaton; vice-president, Mrs. Lemuel Richmond; secretary, Miss Inez Litchfield; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Lucinda Cleveland; executive committee, Mrs. H. H. Paige, Mrs. George Prince, Mrs. L. A. Russell, Mrs. G. A. Chedel, Mrs. Alonzo Emery. The guild raised in the past year \$125 and started in the year with a balance in the treasury of \$132.93. The sum of \$181.84 has been expended for dishes and silverware for the parish house, music for the Bethany choir, repairs on the parsonage, missions, flowers and charitable purposes, leaving a balance of \$125 in the treasury.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

First Presbyterian Church, Granvilleville. English service, with ordination of an elder and baptism, at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at noon. English service at 7 p. m.

Italian Mission, Brook street, near Main. Rev. G. B. Castellini, pastor. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. Meeting for grown people at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Monica's Church. Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Gray. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m. Baptisms at 4 p. m.

Universalist Church. The pastor being ill, Prof. Barber of the theological college at Meadville, Pa., will preach at the morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. There will be no evening service. Christmas exercises of the Sunday school on Friday evening, December 24.

Presbyterian Church. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. The chorus choir will lead the singing at both services. All young people are cordially invited to be present and join in the song parts of the services. Sunday school and Bible classes at 11:45 a. m.

Congregational Church. Rev. George W. Winch is to preach. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 5:45 in the church parlor. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome to all the services. Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock will be the usual midweek service.

Redding Methodist Episcopal Church. Edward O. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject sermon to children on "Naboth's Vineyard." Topic of sermon, "Making a Way for Christ." Evening worship at 7, topic of address to Methodist brotherhood, "Can we believe the Bible?" special music by the Redding male chorus. Other services of day as usual.

Swedish Mission. Foresters' hall. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7 o'clock p. m. subject, "Jesus and the City"; final sermon of the year. Wednesday, preaching and prayer meeting at Baptist church at 7:30 p. m. Christmas morning, preaching by the pastor at 8:30 a. m. at the Baptist church. Stand up in the morning and praise the Lord! All Scandinavians are cordially invited.

The Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Holy communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock. Christmas day: Holy communion, 8 a. m.; holy communion and address, 10 a. m. Christmas tree and exercises on Tuesday, the 25th, in the vestry of the church at 7 p. m.

First Baptist Church. Rev. William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30, with message, subject, "Progress in the Path of Peace," a Christmas message. Bible school at 12. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6 p. m., with subject, "Our Christmas Gift." The children's Christmas concert will be given

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